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In re the Application of

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 3 as follows:

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3. (Three Times Amended) A method for producing a thin film-structure comprising the steps of:
- forming on a substrate a thin film made of an amorphous material film exhibiting a viscous flow within a range of 10^8 - 10^{13} Pa·S when heated at a temperature within a supercooled liquid phase region;
 - heating the thin film to a temperature within the supercooled liquid phase region;
 - deforming the thin film to a given shape without the use of an external force;
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